

## Popular Topics of the Day.

This filibustering business is growing monotonous; the people who are engaged in manufacturing rumors should switch off and do something else or the government will lose confidence in them. Such reports do the country no good and we fail to see where the rumor makers are benefited—Hawaii does not seem to mind it much for things are as quiet and peaceful here as in a well conducted grave-yard.

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Irroy & Co.	1,215
Ruinart	865
Vve. Cleequot	835
Bouche Sec	733
Delbeck & Co.	453
St. Marceaux	209
Krug & Co.	195
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Aluminum is being used in making the bodies of cabs.

When the little son of William Nagel of Clinton, Iowa, fell into the Mississippi river, his little sister leaped in after him and both were drowned.

Cheek pads for improving the contour of the face cost five guineas a pair in London. They are made of corallite, and have to be molded with great care.

The persons of African descent are classified according to the degrees of colored blood in 6,337, 980 blacks, 956,989 mulattoes, 105,135 quadroons and 69,936 octoroons.

The nightingale still sings in England. On warm summer nights his tuneful notes may be heard in all parts of Epping Forest and on the road between Hampstead and Highgate.

A beautiful bronze tablet on which is Lincoln's address at Gettysburg, November 18, 1863, will soon be presented to the Society of Ethical Culture of New York by James Klaber.

A Knox county, Maine, man has a chicken a week old which is fitted out with four feet and two bills. It is lively and strong, and its prospects are good for the average length of life given to chickens.

The number of sheep in the sheep-raising counties of Florida ranges from 32,798 in Walton to 7,507 in Washington county. The varieties which have proven most profitable are the Cotswold and the Southdown.

A young painter of Cassel recently washed the bronze monument of Spohr with hydrochloric acid. He was horrified to find that it turned the statue green, but the people vote the color a great artistic success.

Among the recent patents is one for an aluminum horseshoe having finely divided particles of hard metal embedded in the wearing face of the shoe. This forms a very light shoe, of considerable durability.

In addition to the Kyoto electric road, the first opened in Japan (March 21, 1895), another is to be built between Kobe and Amagasaki, a distance of 15 miles. Electrical apparatus manufactured by native Japanese is to be shown at the Kyoto Exposition.

"Two Ocean Pass," in the Rocky Mountains, is so called because there is a marshy lake in it from which flow two streams—one into the Pacific, the other into the Missouri and through the Gulf of Mexico into the Atlantic. The pass is just south of Yellowstone Park.

Gerrit Geyser, the well-known Dutch dwarf, who rivals in size the late General Tom Thumb, has joined the Salvation Army of the Netherlands and may be seen promenading the streets of The Hague and Amsterdam in the Salvation Army uniform and presiding at crowded prayer meetings.

This story is told of Congressman Dockery of Missouri: Discovering a stretch of country road near Gallatin that was in a bad state of repairs, the Congressman donned a pair of overalls, shouldered a shovel and pick and, followed by a gang of laborers employed at his own expense, went to work and ditched the road and leveled up the roadbed.

As a result of the demand for platinum in electrical industries, the Russian mines are now exporting about 7,200 pounds a year. The mines in the Ural district of Perm were actively worked as long as Russia coined platinum as money, but when the coinage was discontinued the price of platinum fell, the mines were closed, and were not opened again until recently.

A German paper says that Kullak, the famous pianist, was once invited to dinner by a wealthy Berliner, who was the owner of a large boot manufactory and had been a shoemaker in his time. After the repast Kullak was requested to play something, and he consented. Not long after-

ward the virtuoso invited the boot manufacturer, and after dinner handed him a pair of old boots. "What am I to do with these?" inquired the rich man. With a genial smile Kullak replied: "Why, the other day you asked, me after dinner to make a little music for you, and now I ask you to mend these boots for me. Each to his trade."—New York Tribune.

One of the most peculiar vegetable products of Brazil is the Moquilloa utilis, or pottery tree. This tree attains a height of 100 feet, and has a very slender trunk, which seldom exceeds a foot in diameter at the base. The wood is exceedingly hard, and contains a very large amount of silica, but not so much as does the bark, which is largely employed as a source of silica for the manufacture of pottery. In preparing the bark for the potter's use, it is first burned, and the residue is then pulverized and mixed with clay in the proper proportion. With an equal quantity of the two ingredients, a superior quality of earthenware is produced. This is very durable, and is capable of withstanding any amount of heat. The natives employ it for all kinds of culinary purposes. When fresh the bark cuts like soft sandstone, and the presence of the silica may be readily ascertained by grinding a piece of the bark between the teeth. When dry it is generally brittle though sometimes difficult to break. After being burned it cannot, if of good quality, be broken up between the fingers, a mortar and pestle being required to crush it.—Scientific American.

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